



# The Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service Announce An Archeology Internship/Volunteer Opportunity



Intern/volunteer will assist BLM and Forest Service Archaeologists in conducting cultural resource surveys, archaeological site recording, historic restoration, artifact processing, and completion of site forms and survey reports. The intern/volunteer may participate in the following projects:



## Browns Park Survey – June 23-27, 2003

Nestled along the Green River in a remote corner of Northeastern Utah, Browns Park was a favorite haunt of outlaws like Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid. Large cattle herds in southwest Wyoming were easy picking and the close boundaries of three states, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming, allowed rustlers to quickly cross state lines to escape the jurisdiction of local sheriffs. The cattle barons hired enforcers like Tom Horn, who plied his trade in Browns Park, to discourage rustling. Outlaws, fur trappers, murderers, and homesteaders all provide Browns Park with an extremely colorful history. We suspect the prehistoric period was just as fascinating, but it is not well understood. Join archaeologists from the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Utah State University as we survey, identify, and record prehistoric sites in this beautiful and remarkable location. And did we mention the fishing?



Fall in Brown's Park

Photo: Craig Trinkle, Vernal F.O.

## Swett Ranch Restoration – September 8 – 11, 2003



Oscar Swett homesteaded a remote corner of northeastern Utah to avoid civilization. Oscar never used mechanized equipment on his ranch up until he sold the ranch in 1968. Today elk and deer frequent the ranch on quiet autumn evenings. PIT crews have been conducting restoration work at Swett Ranch, near picturesque Red Canyon, for several years. This year crews will replace the roof on the milk barn. Scheduled after the busy summer tourist season, this is a wonderful opportunity to experience the peaceful solitude that led Oscar Swett to choose this area to raise his family.



## Goslin Mountain Survey – July 7 – 11, 2003

High above the Green River in northeastern Utah, Goslin Mountain can be a difficult location to reach. It may not be the end of the earth, but you can see it from the north rim. The wind-swept plateau seems an unlikely place for human occupation. In July of 2002 the Mustang Fire crept along the southern edge of this inspiring area. Ashley archaeologists noted some rock shelters, terraces, and springs in this area that contained cultural deposits. Join archaeologists from the Forest Service and Utah State University as we survey, identify, and record prehistoric sites in this stunning and extraordinary location.

## Ute Tower Rehabilitation – August 4 – 8, 2003



A testament from a bygone era, Ute Fire Tower is the only remaining fire lookout in Utah with living quarters above ground. Soaring over 30 feet above the forest, the tower provides a commanding view of the Uinta Mountains, Sheep Creek Canyon, and southwestern Wyoming. Since it was refurbished in the late 1980's, the tower has functioned primarily as an interpretive site. Airplane and helicopter reconnaissance provide most of the Forest Service's fire spotting capability now. Assist Forest Service personnel as we stabilize portions of the tower and paint locations that are easy to get to.



## Bookcliffs Survey – Throughout the field season

From the northern desert shrub zone at about 5,500 feet to the aspen and fir zones at nearly 8,500 feet, the Bookcliffs are a unique and environmentally diverse landscape with spectacular vistas. Opportunities for wildlife viewing and solitude abound. Due to the remoteness of the area, little archaeological research has been done. Join us as we survey the Rat Hole Canyon area in order to locate, map and record traces of human activity that span thousands of years.




Bookcliffs

Photo: Harry Barber


## Chew Ranch Dinosaur Excavation Project – Dates and duration to be determined



As you labor uncovering the bones of animals put to life in the Jurassic Park movies, you will be aiding in the understanding of a little understood period in the evolution of vertebrate life in the Uinta Basin. This year will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in which rich vertebrate finds are carefully removed by veterans and amateurs alike. The subtle humor which pervades the excavation site as we remove 153 million year old rock from a river's flood plains brings to life the flora and fauna which once lived here in verdant splendor. Several new Theropod species have been uncovered and are under going analysis. This ancient predator trap once drew hungry meat-eaters to dine on those less fortunate before being trapped themselves.

Intern/volunteer will work approximately 40 hours per week. Applicant must be willing to work in extreme conditions and be able to traverse steep, uneven terrain. Intern/volunteer may be required to camp out. 

Qualifications: Applicant should have some previous archaeological experience or related education. Must be at least 18 years of age and have a valid driver's license.

The Government will provide: Lodging  and a stipend  in the amount of \$150.00 per week.

If interested please complete a [Volunteer Application](#) and send to:

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